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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) dated October 17, 2006. Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

A **Sequence Listing** in computer readable format is submitted with this paper.